



# Saint Francis School

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1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018

Dear Parents & Children,

We hope you are all well. This is the time for more prayers, acts of charity and sacrifices since we are celebrating Lent.

**Please find below the activities for the month of March:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hot Dog day organised by PTA members.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass for Year 5 students. This is the first Friday of the month so we will be having Adoration in the Chapel.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kindly send any cakes/muffins to be used for tomorrow's Parent's Day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Parents' Day - Please note:** Parents' Day is not a school day and children are **NOT** to accompany their parents. We will be offering coffee/tea and cake during the Parents' Day so any cake or muffin donations would be very appreciated. Please send the cakes / muffins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March wrapped in cling film or in plastic bags.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ekoskola Meeting during break.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Confessions Year 4 students.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mass for Year 4 students.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day for KG1 and KG2 students between 8.30 - 10.00 a.m. Parents are invited. Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 students between 10.30 - 12.30p.m. Parents are invited. At 12.30p.m., once the second Sports Day is finished, students may be taken home. This applies only for today since on the other days, the Sports Day will finish at 10.30 a.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sports Day for Year 3 and 4 students between 8.30 - 10.30 a.m. Parents are invited.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sports Day for Year 5 and 6 students between 8.30 - 10.30 a.m. Parents are invited. Confessions for Year 3 students.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mass for KGs, Years 1, 2 and 3 students. Year 4 students will be participating in a Symbol Literacy activity. Students are to bring €3 for transport. Babes Session for Year 3 students.
- 19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Feast - Public Holiday
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 4 students will be going to Ta' Qali pool for a swimming lesson. Students are to come to school with their PE kit and the swimming suit under the kit. Girls need to wear a one-piece swimming suit and boys need to wear swimming shorts under their P.E. kit. Make sure that the students bring a swimming cap, a towel, flip flops and underwear. They need to have a plastic bag to put the wet swimming suit in it. In a small bag they may bring their lunch and a bottle of water. Label clearly ALL the items. Please send €6 in a sealed envelope.



21st Ekoskola Meeting during break.

22nd Confessions for all students in preparation for Our Lady of Sorrows celebration.

23rd **Our Lady Of Sorrows** - Mass for all students at 8.30 a.m. All parents are invited to participate in the Mass which is going to be held at the Madre Margherita Hall in the New Building. Last Day of Second Term.

The Third Term will start on Monday 9th April, 2018.

### Benchmark Past Papers

Year 6 students will be given Benchmark Past papers of the last 3 years. Both sessions are included in the booklets. Please send €12 in a labelled envelope.

**Lottery Hampers** - We appreciate if you could donate any items which can be included in hampers for lotteries. Kindly send these items by not later than Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. We thank you for your kind generosity.

**Anonymous letters** - Please note that anonymous letters will not be taken into consideration. If you have any queries, please contact the Head of School or the Assistant Heads.

### Additional Holiday as announced in the Budget

With reference to the additional holiday as compensation for Public Holidays falling on weekends as announced in the budget, we will be taking Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June since on this day we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We would appreciate if you print / keep this circular in a prominent place. Also take note of all those activities that concern you and your child.

Finally, we wish you all a Blessed Easter filled with the Lord's Grace.



Sr. Giovannita Briffa  
Head of School



### Note from the Ekoskola Committee Dear Parents,

We are having a mini-garden at school and we need your help. We need easy to take care of plants, possibly small ones. If you wish you can label the plant with your child's name and class. If possible please send your plant by Friday 9th March.

The Ekoskola Committee